

284

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
INFORMATION REPORT

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL

COUNTRY	Poland	REPORT	
SUBJECT	1. Military Supply Depots and Hospitals 2. Armament Factories	DATE DISTR.	3 February 1955
		NO. OF PAGES	6
DATE OF INFO.		REQUIREMENT	
PLACE ACQUIRED		REFERENCES	

25X1

This is UNEVALUATED Information

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.  
THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.  
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

25X1

Comment: The Ozimek Foundry referred to in section "c(2)" is presumably the Malapanew Steel Works.

25X1

25X1

ARMY review completed.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

CONFIDENTIAL

STATE	#X	ARMY	#X	NAVY	#X	AIR	#X	FBI		AEC						
-------	----	------	----	------	----	-----	----	-----	--	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--

(NOTE: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#".)

25X1

REPORT

25X1

COUNTRY Poland

DATE DISTR. Dec, 22, 1954

SUBJECT 1. Military Supply Depots and Hospitals  
 2. Armament Factories

NO. OF PAGES 5

DATE OF INFORMATION

REFERENCES:

25X1

PLACE ACQUIRED

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

a. Supply Depots

25X1

Installation

Location

Remarks

U/1 Corps Clothing  
 and Uniforms Depot

Torun  
 (N-53-02, E-18-36)

25X1

factory  
 that produced and/or  
 experimented with aerial  
 observation balloons  
 prior to WW II, and was  
 situated approximately  
 one kilometer from Torun.

25X1

U/1 Tank Storage  
 Depot

Braniewo  
 (N 54-23, E 19- 50)

During 1953  
 the 41st Armd  
 Arty Regt, sent several  
 enlisted working groups  
 to this depot to assist  
 in permanently storing  
 an unknown number of T34  
 and JS-2 tanks.

25X1

25X1

**CONFIDENTIAL**

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

CONFIDENTIAL

-2-

25X1

Remarks

25X1

these tanks would be issued to tank units in time of war, to replace tanks currently used.

25X1

several such tank storage depots were located throughout Poland.

25X1

25X1

b. Military Hospitals

25X1

<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Corps Military Hospital #105	Walcz (Deutsch Krone) (N-53-16, E 16-28)	
		this hospital as very large with a minimum of five buildings, each approximately 50 x 100 m in size. (Number of patients unknown.) It was used as a hospital during WW II by the German forces. Several new wings were under construction.
Ministry of National Defense Hospital	On Koszykowa Street, Warsaw	
U/1 Corps Military Hospital	Torun	hospital
		was larger than Corps Military Hospital #105 which was at Walcz (see above) and it was much better equipped. Dependents of military personnel were also treated at this hospital.
U/1 Military Hospital	Koszalin (Köslin) (N 54-12, E 16-11)	Polish officers had been patients at this hospital.
U/1 Military District Hospital	Bydgoszcz	this hospital
		Due to its geographical location, may be the Second Military District Hospital.)

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL

-3-

25X1

HospitalLocationRemarksU/i Military  
HospitalBialogard  
(N 54-00,E 16-00)

25X1

c. Armament Factories(1) Small Arms

25X1

FactoryLocationRemarksThe Starachowice  
Works  
(Zaklady  
Starachowice)Starachowice  
(N 51-09,E 20-33)

25X1

factory produced  
pistol parts and shipped  
them to Starachowice for  
assembly. The civilian  
stated that the Stara-  
chowice factory manufac-  
tured springs and other  
small parts for the Polish  
version of the Tokarev  
pistol. This factory also  
produced unknown types of  
vehicles.

25X1

J. Stalin  
Works  
(Zaklady  
Stalina)

Poznan

25X1

this factory produced the  
Polish version of the  
Tokarev pistol and SMG's.  
It had an underground fir-  
ing range to test small  
arms.

25X1

25X1

Stalowa Wola  
Foundry (Huta  
Stalowa Wola)Stalowa Wola  
(N 50-34,E 22-03)

25X1

this factory  
had  
been utilized by the Ger-  
man Forces during WW II as  
a factory. It produced  
75-mm gun barrels, carbines,  
SMG's and the Polish model  
of the Tokarev pistol.

25X1

25X1

Tank

FactoryLocationRemarksLabedy Foundry  
(Huta Labedy)Labedy  
(N 50-20,E 18-37)

25X1

tank  
demonstration at the 16th  
Mech. Div. at Czarne  
(N 53-41,E 16-56)

25X1

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

-4-

25X1

25X1

<u>Factory</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
		T34/85 tank being demonstrated was an improved version, which was being manufactured at Labedy.
Ozimek Foundry (Huta Ozimek)	Ozimek (N 50-41, E 18-13)	[redacted] tank tracks and other parts were produced at this factory.
J. Stalin-Zabrze Foundry (Huta Zabrze Im. Jozefa Stalina)	Zabrze (N 50-19, E 18-47)	During 1950, approximately 6000 persons were employed in three eight-hour shifts. It manufactured tank transmissions, drive shafts, and differentials.
Bobrek Foundry (Huta Bobrek)	Bobrek (N 50-20, E 18-25)	this factory manufactured various tank parts and tracks, and also had been used by German forces during WW II.
Swietochlowice Works (Zaklady Swietochlowice)	Swietochlowice (N 50-17, E 18-55)	the 41st Armd Arty Regt, and also the 9th Ind Med Tk Regt, sent several tank and artillery weapons to this factory for major maintenance, such as a complete overhaul, plus installation of new tank engines and/or gun barrels. Other overhauled tanks and/or artillery weapons were issued as replacements by this plant. A tank testing area was allegedly located near the factory and was used to thoroughly test tanks after overhauling. a three-officer commission from this plant investigated the circumstances of armored vehicle accidents for possible sabotage or negligence.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

-5-

25X1

## (3) Chemical

25X1

FactoryLocationRemarksU/i Chemical  
Factory

Bydgoszcz

25X1

[redacted] an explosion, which 25X1  
killed many workers, occurred  
in one department of this  
factory. It supposedly pro-  
duced gun powder, powder  
fuzes, and other unknown  
explosive materials. 25X1

[redacted] it had been 25X1  
used for similar production  
by the German forces during  
WW II.

Chemical  
Factory

Kedzierzyn

25X1

It produced nitro-glycerine  
and other unknown explosive  
materials for military and  
civilian use.

## Other

FactoryLocationRemarks

U/i Factory

Budzyn  
(N 50-57, E 22-12)

25X1

[redacted] some type 25X1  
(s) of special weapon (s)  
was manufactured there for  
the military forces. Workers  
lived within the factory  
area and were supposedly  
well-paid. The factory area  
was heavily guarded by Inter-  
nal Security Corps (KBW)  
troops with dogs. Several  
partly underground magazines  
were seen at the factory  
area. 25X1  
forced labor was also used.

CONFIDENTIAL